

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Franz-Josef BUBRODER,

Examiner: Gyan CHANDRA

Art Unit: 2543

Application No.: 10/796,160

Filed: March 10, 2004

Title: **Process for Stabilization of Proteins in
Complex Mixtures During Their Storage
in Aqueous Solvents**

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents
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Your petitioner, SANOFI-AVENTIS DEUTSCHLAND GMBH, (formerly AVENTIS PHARMA DEUTSCHLAND GMBH), represents that it is the assignee of Application Serial No. 10/796,160, filed on November 1, 2005, by an assignment recorded November 18, 2005, set out in reel 016793, frame 0789. Petitioner's extent of interest is in the whole of this invention and is 100% interest.

Your petitioner, SANOFI-AVENTIS DEUTSCHLAND GMBH, (formerly AVENTIS PHARMA DEUTSCHLAND GMBH), hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of United States Patent Nos. 6,339,061 and 6,734,164, which are assigned to and commonly owned by SANOFI-AVENTIS DEUTSCHLAND GMBH and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to United States Patent Nos. 6,339,061 and 6,734,164, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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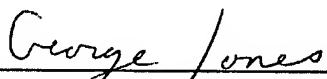
For submissions on behalf of SANOFI-AVENTIS DEUTSCHLAND GMBH, the undersigned states he is empowered to act on behalf of the organization.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Signed at Bridgewater, New Jersey, U.S.A., this 10th day of March, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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